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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Tuesday, July 28, 2015
Date/Time of Occurrence: Monday, July 27, 2015
Nature of Event: Arson arrest
Location of Call: Placer County, CA
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Office arrested a Rancho Cordova man Monday afternoon on charges of arson following yesterday's fire in Elverta.

The fire started in Placer County and was wind-swept into Sacramento County. One structure, two outbuildings and 420 acres burned.



Two independent eye witnesses placed the suspect, David Petrashishen, 25, at the origination of the fire and gave a detailed description to fire personnel on scene. A deputy saw Petrashishen walking out of the fire area, and matched the exact description and detained him. Petrashishen was carrying a lighter and book of matches, along with a pack of cigarettes. During the interview at the jail, Petrashishen made numerous admissions.

Sacramento County Metro Fire and the Placer County Sheriff's Office are conducting a joint investigation. The suspect is being held at the Placer County Jail, with bail set at \$250,000.
